



City of Deltona

2345 Providence Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

Minutes

City Commission Workshop

Thursday, November 17, 2016

5:30 PM

2nd Floor Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Masiarczyk.

2. ROLL CALL – CITY CLERK:

Present: 6 - Commissioner Alcantara
Commissioner Bradford
Commissioner Honaker
Commissioner Soukup
Vice Mayor Nabicht
Mayor Masiarczyk

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Herzberg

3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

The City Commission and staff said the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: – Citizen comments limited to items not on the agenda and comments on items listed on the agenda will take place after discussion of each item.

Mayor Masiarczyk opened and closed the meeting for public comment.

Commissioner Alcantara requested to move the civility ordinance to the beginning of business.

The Commission concurred to move the civility ordinance to the beginning of business.

Mayor Masiarczyk stated that Commissioner Herzberg sent a message to the City Manager asking for the civility ordinance to be tabled.

4. BUSINESS:

- B. Discussion regarding request for civility ordinance. Becky Vose, City Attorney, (407) 448-0111.**

Strategic Goal: Internal and External Communications

Mayor Masiarczyk asked City Attorney Vose what generated the ordinance she prepared.

City Attorney Vose stated she received a request for something to address civility and that it was brought up at numerous meetings and that Commissioner Herzberg had asked for her to create a bullying ordinance and that Commissioner Honaker stated he wanted it in a procedure format.

The Commission discussed creating a civility procedure, the civility ordinance, Commissioners being able to add things to an agenda, how amendments are made to the City Commission guidelines and brought up and one (1) Commissioner being able to request the City Attorney to draft an ordinance.

City Attorney Becky Vose apologized for the confusion and stated she drafts ordinances all of the time at Commissioners request and that she would be able to defend the Civility Ordinance.

The Commission and City Attorney Vose discussed meetings getting out of hand, the Mayor controlling meetings as per Roberts Rules of Order and why the Civility Ordinance was brought to the Commission.

Commissioner Soukup asked for City Attorney Vose's resignation.

The Commission discussed the Civility Ordinance, having an open form of government, having Commission direction for drafting ordinances, Commissioner Herzberg bringing up drafting a bullying ordinance during a meeting, creating a process where topics from a Commissioner can be placed on the agenda and creating a process for Commissioners to voice concerns.

After discussion, the Commission concurred for a Commissioner to bring up an item of importance during a meeting which then needs to be approved by the entire Commission before the City Manager and/or City Attorney moves the item forward in any way and that direction needs to come from the entire Commission as a body and not just one individual Commissioner.

The Commission discussed why the civility Ordinance was brought to the Commission and creating a policy or procedure instead of an Ordinance to place items on the agenda.

After discussion, the Commission Concurred to not move forward with the Civility Ordinance.

The Commission discussed the limit of public comment being four (4) minutes and having the old timer on the dais.

After discussion, the Commission concurred to bring the old timer back.

The Commission discussed Commission comments being at the beginning of the agenda meeting under comments and special reports, an ordinance not being drafted until the Commission has approved it and only needing a consensus for a topic or ordinance being added to an agenda.

City Attorney Vose stated that not all ordinances are like this and provided the example of a building ordinance.

After discussion, the Commission concurred to have Commissioner generated ordinances come from the body of Commissioners.

The Commission discussed the Commission operating guidelines and procedures.

After discussion, the Commission concurred to place the Commission operating guidelines and procedures on a workshop for discussion until all Commissioners are present and after January 1, 2017.

Commissioner Alcantara left the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

Mayor Masiarczyk opened the meeting for public comments.

Michael Kiepert, 2354 Wild Pepper Court, Deltona, stated he was an advocate during the Charter Review Committee for a strong mayor form of government and that he was disappointed in the charter.

Mayor Masiarczyk closed the meeting for public comments.

A. Discussion: Homelessness Prevention - Chris Bowley, AICP, Planning and Development Services, (386) 878-8602.

Strategic Goal: Other Priority Objectives Identified - Provision of social services and needs assessment.

Mayor Masiarczyk provided background on homelessness prevention and stated that they wanted to be prepared for Saturday's meeting in DeLand. Mayor Masiarczyk stated that Commissioner Herzberg provided a recommendation that stated she wanted to see what DeLand had to offer.

City Manager Shang read Commissioner Herzberg's e-mail regarding the topics discussed at the meeting and stated she provided the Commission a PowerPoint from the City Manager of DeLand that he was planning on presenting.

Mayor Masiarczyk stated the goal for tonight's discussion was to go to the meeting with a unified approach as to what the City is going to do.

Planning and Development Director Chris Bowley provided a brief history of the City's contributions to social services homelessness prevention and stated the City previously had a social services building and provided a history of the programs and services the City has contributed to and worked with. He provided a breakdown of statistics from

2-1-1 in 2015 and Volusia County for fiscal year 2014/2015 for Deltona.

The Commission discussed the amount of money the City gives to the Neighborhood Center, the Housing First program, the level of support the City wants to give to DeLand, the Homeless on Deltona Boulevard, adding a list of services to the City's website so it is easy to find, supporting programs within the City of Deltona, bringing a can of food for admission into City events, can food drives at City events, banners being placed throughout the City and public relations campaigns being better.

Vice Mayor Nabicht asked Michael Putkowski how many individuals the Community Life Center serves every week.

Michael Putkowski, 2736 Courtland Boulevard, stated the Community Life Center typically serve 150 people a week but that recently the center has had 40 to 50 new families every week.

Vice Mayor Nabicht asked Mr. Putkowski what services the Community Life Center provides in Deltona.

Mr. Putkowski replied that the Community Life Center offers Social Security and Food Stamp assistance and stated there is a big problem with families on the fringes. Mr. Putkowski spoke about organizations needing matching dollars for grants, the homelessness management information system (HMIS), the negative issues with canned food drives and their being an issue in the community with individuals about to lose it all.

The Commission discussed cold weather shelters, the Housing First program and adding social services program to the City's website.

After discussion, the Commission concurred to attend the meeting with an open mind and closed pocket books and to come back and make a recommendation based on the discussion of the outcome of Saturday's workshop summit.

The Commission and staff discussed things that will be discussed at the workshop summit and what would happen to the Neighborhood Centers plan if the City did not contribute and what would happen to the homeless in Deltona if the City does not contribute.

Mayor Masiarczyk opened the meeting for public comments.

Jamison Jessup, 557 Noremac Street, spoke about the civility ordinance and stated the City should expand individual rights to bring items up and not restrict them and that the City should expand the City Commissions power on bringing things up.

Kurt Sniffen, 1313 Ferendina Drive, spoke about homelessness and Deltona's tax dollars being used in Deltona and getting the word out about City events.

The Commission and staff, spoke about putting the banners up around the City.

After discussion, the Commission concurred to get the cost to put banners up around the City.

Susan Clark, 234 S. Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Executive Director for the Neighborhood Center, spoke about hunger and homelessness, the services the Neighborhood Center offers and partnering with the City of Deltona.

Mayor Masiarczyk closed the meeting for public comments.

Mayor Masiarczyk spoke about Jim Pescha's request about community gardens and asked the Commission if he could have discussions with Mr. Pescha.

The Commission concurred to give him the go ahead to keep working.

Mayor Masiarczyk spoke about an e-mail from Commissioner Herzberg to Jane about Pine Ridge High School putting together a community event on peace and stated he believed it should go through the School Board.

The Commission discussed the request and the city being a partner.

After discussion, the Commission concurred to let the school organize the event and to be a partner.

C. Setting date for Strategic Planning meeting with Deltona's new Lobbyist Firm.

Mayor Masiarczyk stated Commissioner Herzberg requested to delay this topic.

The Commission and staff discussed waiting to have a discussion, the time the Lobbyist needs to discuss strategic planning, having the meeting on November 28, 2016, getting Representative Santiago's ideas for the meeting, money left over from projects to put towards design for shovel ready projects and other topics that were scheduled for the November 28, 2016.

After discussion, the Commission concurred to have the Strategic Planning meeting with Deltona's new Lobbyist firm and the sign ordinance on the November 28, 2016 workshop.

The Commission discussed the banners the City wants to erect being in compliance with the sign ordinance and creating a list of legislative issues.

Mayor Masiarczyk opened and closed the meeting for public comments.

5. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

None.

The Commission discussed about the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) meeting on November 16, 2016, scheduling time to have a discussion on the City receiving water from the Interstate Four (I-4) project and pumping water from I-4 for reclaimed water use, implementing restrictions on water retention ponds, storm water harvesting and mimicking Altamonte's stormwater harvesting plan.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Karissa Green, Administrative Assistant II